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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Stephen Peter FITZGERALD et al.

Group Art Unit: 1743

Application No.: 09/389,082

Examiner: L. Cross

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